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For: WIND TURBINE ROTOR DESIGNING METHOD, WIND TURBINE ROTOR DESIGN

SUPPORT DEVICE, WIND TURBINE ROTOR DESIGN SUPPORT PROGRAM AND

WIND TURBINE ROTOR

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(C)

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petitions that the present patent application be withdrawn from issue on an expedited basis. The issue and publication fee was submitted on July 16, 2013. Applicants request to proceed under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)(consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with §1.114).

The withdrawal from issue is requested as, upon review of the file, Applicants have recently discovered references which are listed in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. An RCE is filed concurrently to have these references considered by the Examiner. The reference(s) are on the attached Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

If the Commissioner should require any further information, or wish to discuss the facts or rules presented herein, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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